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Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:16 AM CDT
To: Redman, Dia A.
Subject: PETITION: Join the protest against Big Banks to demand climate action!



Dear Dia,

I wanted to make sure you saw this important email! We intend to [send a powerful message to the world's fifth largest bank — MUFG — that financing rainforest destruction, oil pipelines, and coal power is bankrolling the destruction of our climate!](#)

It's our goal to get 20,000 signatures by Sunday night and we need 5,000 more to get there — will you please sign and share?

[Sign the Petition!](#)

Japan's largest bank, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group (MUFG), has been bankrolling climate change with billions of dollars in financing for rainforest destruction, tar sands pipelines, and coal power around the world.

While Japanese press were in San Francisco to cover the Global Climate Action Summit, activists were converging on its US subsidiary, MUFG Union Bank, to send a message to its top executives back in Japan.

MUFG's bosses won't take kindly to international scrutiny ... but we don't take kindly to banks that fund climate disaster.

Wondering how you can get in on the action?

[Demand that MUFG stop bankrolling climate change!](#)

[Take Action](#)

While activists hit them in the streets, you can hit them in their boardrooms by standing with thousands of others to deliver the message: "MUFG! Stop making bad deals!"



You see, back in May of this year, the bank adopted its first social and environmental safeguards for its financing but stopped short of committing to end its funding of climate-destroying activities and companies.

[But MUFG still has a lot to answer for.](#)

Beyond funding palm oil companies like Indofood, accused of destroying rainforests and exploiting workers, MUFG was a lead financier of the Dakota Access Pipeline, is currently bankrolling the companies behind several major tar sands and other oil pipelines — Enbridge's Line 3, Energy Transfer Partners' Bayou Bridge, and TransCanada's Keystone XL — and is the fifth largest financier of coal power globally.

MUFG is now intent on expanding its financing business in Indonesia, which means *more* risk of it funding deforestation and human rights abuses.

Now is the time for MUFG to finish what it began in May, craft a truly impactful policy that protects people and planet, and match action to aspiration.

[Let MUFG's executives know that they are being watched and that it's high time the bank step up its game.](#)

The world cannot wait any longer.

Follow the money,



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